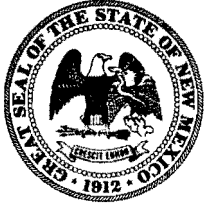


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**RE: APPROVAL OF TA-53 WP/SAP AND SAP ADDENDUM [PRSs 53-002 (a,b) AND 53-006(a-e)]**

Dear Dr. Browne and Mr. Gurule:

The Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB) has reviewed the Department of Energy/ Los Alamos National Laboratory (DOE/LANL) December 10, 1999 (E/ER:99-359) NOD Response for TA-53 WP/SAP and SAP Addendum [PRSs 53-002 (a, b) and 53-006(a-e)] and the February 9, 2000 submittal of a revised table for the response to NOD(E/ER:00-037). HWB hereby approves the RFI Work Plan/SAP and SAP Addendum [PRSs 53-002 (a,b) and 53-006(a-e)].

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me, at (505) 827-1558 extension 1012, or Lee Winn at (505) 827-1558 extension 1029.

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